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the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES).) A.

is attached hereto. as U.S. Application No. 09/824,551 30X(ES) B. M was filed on April 4, 2001 C. was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ 4 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C F R. 156. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U S C 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filling date of this application. Date first Laid-open or Published **Date Patented** PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) **Priority NOT Claimed** or Granted Day/MONTH/Year Filed Number Country 100 44 755.4 Germany 09 September 2000 101 12 105.9 Germany 14 March 2001 If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

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